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of Marion.

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JOHN C. WOOD
of Montgomery.

KENTUCKY REPUBLICAN PLATFORM.

We are opposed to the free and unlimited im-
portation of silver, believing that it would involve the
country in financial ruin. We believe in a sound
currency and in the use of both gold and silver as
mediums, provided always that a dollar in coin or
note is made precisely as valuable as a dollar in the
metal.

We favor a tariff so regulated as to protect the
interests of all classes of our citizens upon articles
that may be successfully manufactured or
produced in this country, thus insuring pro-
tection to the laborer and a home market for the
producer; and in connection with this we favor the
establishment of the duties of revenue in the
hands of the States.

We believe that such a system will defray our
Government expense, gradually liquidate all in-
debtedness, restore public confidence and vigorous-
ity to the nation, and will result in a sound and
sound currency.

We favor an American policy which will pro-
tect American and American interests in all
parts of the world and will not allow our
policy with struggling Republics rather than
gentle monarchies.

Uncle Sam's Shortage.

The deficit in the National Treasury
for the present fiscal year—from July 1st
to date—\$41,000,000.

SOMETHING of a sensation was created
in Washington by the withdrawal of
\$4,500,000 in gold at New York Saturday
for shipment to Europe. No need for a
"sensation" over a little thing like that;
it is simply the result of the present
Democratic Free-trade policy, and just
what the Republicans assured the Ameri-
can people would happen as soon as the
Democratic program was put into effect.

The silliness of the Free-trade ad-
vocate to be apparent to even the most ob-
tuse, after witnessing its practical opera-
tions. Already it has resulted in two
bond issues and a gaping wound in the
Treasury surplus. In fact, the surplus
has vanished, and in its place we have
an appalling deficit. The amount of the
exportations of gold during the last
twenty months is unprecedented. Since
January 1st of last year the gold
coin and bullion exported from the
United States aggregate about \$160,284,
300, while the importations during the
same period amount to only \$48,813,000,
which leaves the excess of exports im-
ports about \$112,470,900. What a
beautiful record the Democratic Free-
trade financiers are making, to be sure!

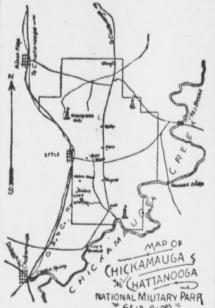
NATIONAL PARK

The Chickamauga and Chat-
ta-nooga Battlefield.

Vice-President Stevenson will Preside
Over the Dedication Ceremonies.

The Secretary of War and General of the
Army, together with the President
Federal and Confederate Leaders,
Will Take Part in the Exercises.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Sept. 16.—
Nearly a third of a century ago the
battlefield of Gettysburg was dedicated
as a national cemetery. On that oc-
casion President Lincoln delivered an
address, which was recognized as the
philosophy, in brief, of the great strug-
gle then impending between the North
and South. In this address, in words
long since historic, he formulated the
doctrine that this nation under God
shall have a new birth of freedom, and
that government of the people, by the
people, for the people, shall not perish
from the earth.



On Thursday and Friday of this week
the Chickamauga and Chattanooga Na-
tional Military park will be dedicated
with ceremonies no less imposing than
those of Gettysburg made memorable
by Mr. Lincoln's presence. The time
chosen has special appropriateness in
that it will be the thirty-second an-
niversary of the fiercely contested bat-
tle of Chickamauga, in many respects
one of the most decisive and one in
which American pluck and endurance
were shown to the greatest ad-
vantage. The vice president of
the United States will preside
over the exercises, and a general
of the army will, by their
presence lend official dignity to the oc-
casion. Others present will include all
or nearly all of the surviving federal
and confederate leaders who partici-
pated in the battle. Among them are
ex-Senator Manderson, of Nebraska;
Gen. H. V. Boyton, of Washington;
Gen. Dodge, Iowa; Gen. Hor-
ace Porter and Daniel Butterfield,
of New York; Gen. Palmer, of Illinois;
Gen. Gordon, of Georgia; Gen. Wil-
son, of Alabama; Senator Bates, of Ten-
nessee; ex-Senator Wallah, of Missis-
sippi; Gov. Booth, of Alabama; and
Gen. O. O. Howard, retired, of the
regular army.

The Chickamauga and Chattanooga
park embrace the entire battle field of
Chickamauga and the approaches. The
area within the legal limits of the park
is about fifteen square miles. The ap-
proaches in the vicinity of Chickama-
ga are mainly roads over which the
armies reached and left the field. Those
about Chattanooga lie mainly
along the lines of battle. They over-
look Hooker's battle field and lie near
Walshall's while the rest road along
Missionary Ridge forms Bragg's
line of battle in front of Gen.
Thomas' Army of the Cumberland and
Gen. Sherman's Army of the Tennes-
see. Nearly all these approaches, as
well as the roads with the park, have
been rebuilt by the government in the
most solid manner. Two of the num-
ber, the west and state roads, are con-
structed on a fifty foot right of way.
The sentry along a part of this mili-
tary boulevard is such that will give
the drive a national reputation. When
to these remarkable chains of valleys,
city, river and bold mountains a com-
prehensive and distant view of the
battlefields of Lookout, mountain,
Orchard Knob and Missionary ridge is
added, this drive becomes one that is
without parallel.

The government has acquired the
site of Bragg's headquarters on Mis-
sionary Ridge and about three acres
surrounding it. Among other pur-
chases which it has made in that vicin-
ity is that of Orchard Knob. This was
the headquarters of Grant, Thomas
and Grant during the battles of
Missionary Ridge. It is an isolated
knoll about six acres in extent. The
confederate works and those erected
after the union forces captured it
are still well defined, and the
appearance of the knoll still re-
mains unchanged. The old roads,
which were those of the battle, have
been reopened, while roads opened
since the battle have been closed and
abandoned.

The only natural feature existing at
the time of the fight which has been
changed is the underbrush, which it
has been found necessary to cut in
order to bring the line of battle into
view and to show the topography of the
field. As a result of this work car-
riages can now drive in all directions
through the great woods and along
the various lines of battle.

Heavy Frost in Pennsylvania.
HARRISBURG, Pa., Sept. 16.—A heavy
frost prevailed along the middle divi-
sion of the Pennsylvania railroad Sat-
urday night. The rains reaching here
early Sunday morning. In the vicinity
of Harrisburg grape vines were killed
and chestnuts were picked from the
ground. The frost was too high, how-
ever, to do much damage.

KENTUCKY NEWS.

The Latest News From All Parts of the
Commonwealth.

Hit by a Rabid Dog.
LEXINGTON, Ky., Sept. 16.—Two lit-
tle boys, Ollie G. and Willie Roy Rob-
ertson, sons of C. D. Robertson, were
bitten a few days ago by a mad dog at
his house on West High street.
They were taken by their father to the
farm of Dr. Clifford Burgin, be-
tween here and Richmond, where a
quarantine was applied. The stone ad-
hered to the wounds three times. The
boys were brought home, and both are
now doing well.

Wounded by a Boiler Explosion.
MAYFIELD, Ky., Sept. 16.—F. E.
Cosby was fatally wounded and horri-
bly mangled by a sawmill boiler ex-
plosion near here, said James Kimball,
a Negro employe, was badly scalded.
Mr. Cosby was blown some distance by
the force of the explosion. He is a
prominent citizen of Graves county,
and also a prominent church member.
He has a wife and several children.

Suit Against Ex-Treasurer Rigsby.
FARMINGTON, Ky., Sept. 16.—Suits were
filed in the Pendleton circuit court
Saturday against ex-County Treasurer
J. N. Rigsby and his bondsmen, seek-
ing to recover the greater part of the
alleged \$10,000 shortage reported to
the Pendleton fiscal court some time
ago by Expert Quehl. Other suits will
shortly follow, covering the entire al-
leged shortage.

Kentucky Penitents.
WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—Penitents
were issued to Kentuckians as fol-
lowing: Original—Valentine Graham (de-
ceased), Louisville. Renewal—Gran-
ville Williams, Williamsburg, Whitley
county. Release—William Bentley
(Bellevue, Newport); Robert Bagan,
Louisville; Josiah Green, Maysville.
Original Widow—Violet Graham, Loui-
sville.

Killed in a Runaway Accident.
MCKINNEY, Ky., Sept. 16.—As Christ
Ador, with his sister-in-law and a little
boy were driving home from Stanford
in a spring wagon their horse became
unmanageable, overturning the wagon
and throwing the occupants violently
to the ground. Ador received injuries
from which he died a few minutes
later. The others are not seriously
hurt.

Fatally Wounded in a Drunken Row.
GLASGOW, Ky., Sept. 16.—George
Dennison was shot with a rifle and
fatally wounded in a drunken row at
a shooting match near Oil City, in this
county. He and another man had a
dispute over a winning shot, and it re-
sulted in the killing. It can not be
learned here as yet who the other man
was.

Cut in the Neck.
LEXINGTON, Ky., Sept. 16.—In Mar-
tin's Vine street saloon Joe Landcutt,
a Duncaneite, and Joe O'Neil, a Simrall
supporter, engaged in a political dis-
cussion, which ended in O'Neil serious-
ly cutting Landcutt in the back of the
neck, the wound being about four
inches long and half an inch deep.

The Free Turnpike Problem.
BIRMINGHAM, Ky., Sept. 16.—At a
special meeting of the county held here
for the purpose of considering the free
turnpike problem. Judge Barnum re-
solved only one question, the peti-
tion filed holding that there is nothing
in the statutes of Kentucky war-
ranteeing such action.

Killed in a Week.
LEXINGTON, Ky., Sept. 16.—Charles
Grier, an engineer, injured in a wreck
on the Lexington and Eastern at Jack-
son Sunday morning, died here Sun-
day night. Fireman John O'Brien
has a compound fracture of the ankle.
Several cars were wrecked, but no one
else was hurt.

Judge Petrie to Retire.
ELKHART, Ky., Sept. 16.—The Pro-
gress Saturday morning prints the letter
of Judge H. G. Petrie, of this city, ac-
cepting the position of justice of the
peace in this district. The
acceptance is shrewdly worded and de-
clares for sound money.

Thief in the Capitol.
FRANKFORT, Ky., Sept. 16.—The office
of the state librarian was entered by a
burglar. The librarian's desk was
broken open and thoroughly ransack-
ed, but so far as could be ascer-
tained by a careful examination, nothing
was stolen.

Kentucky Post Offices Discontinued.
WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—The fol-
lowing post offices in Kentucky have been
discontinued: Bomlay, Meade coun-
ty, mail goes to Milan; Clayton, Rowan
county, mail goes to Muse's Mills;
Crocket, Daviess county, mail goes to
Owensboro.

Stuart Nominated.
LEXINGTON, Ky., Sept. 16.—The re-
publican of the hour county held their
convention at Paris Saturday after-
noon and nominated John Stuart for
the legislature against John T. Hinton,
the democrat.

Will Be Tried for Lunacy.
PARIS, Ky., Sept. 16.—Leslie Austin,
a painter, was arrested here Sunday
and will be held for trial in the peni-
tentiary for the reason that certain well-known citi-
zens owe him large sums of money.

Fell to Death.
HOPKINSVILLE, Ky., Sept. 16.—Freder-
ick, a freight trainman on the
Ohio Valley railroad, slipped and fell
from the top of a car near Repton Sun-
day and was instantly killed.

Killed by a Train.
HOPKINSVILLE, Ky., Sept. 16.—Mack
Moore, a youth 15 years of age, was
run over by a train of freight cars at
Morton's Gap station, north of this
city, and killed.

Local Option Law Violators.
WACO, Ky., Sept. 16.—The grand
jury of Lee county, just adjourned at
Beattyville, returned over 100 indict-
ments against violators of the local
option law.

National Chaplain of the W. B. C.
LOUISVILLE, Ky., Sept. 16.—Mrs. Sarah
Fincham, of Detroit, was elected na-
tional chaplain of the Women's Relief
corps.

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Have just received several good things in Fall Dress Goods,
among them a line 36-inch all-wool Serges, in all desirable shades,
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